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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Locke

Serial no. 09/881,114

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: COMBINATION MAGNETIC RADIAL  
AND THRUST BEARING

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Leda T. Pham

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002.

A response (Amendment) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).

The fee for a one-month extension of time at the small entity rate is \$55.00. Enclosed is a check therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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